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For: "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH6ME"

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed August 6, 2002

Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1852. Also, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is not deemed sufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to debit any necessary fee to said deposit account.

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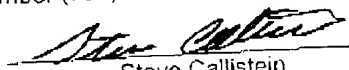
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER
37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed August 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be considered and made of record.

It is submitted that the amendments to the claims place them in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal and present no new matter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 53 of the original application, lines 2-21, following "Deposits", please delete the entire paragraph and insert the following:

Applicants have made a deposit of at least 2500 seeds of Inbred Maize Line PH6ME with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC Deposit No. PTA-4529. The seeds deposited with the ATCC on July 8, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., 800 Capital Square, 400 Locust Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2340 since prior to the